WARRICK COUNTY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING INDIANA HOUSE BILL 1381

WHEREAS, the Warrick County Council (the "Council") has been informed that House Bill 1381 ("H.B. 1381") is currently pending before the Indiana General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that H.B. 1381 prohibits a permit authority for a local unit from restricting the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of wind power devices or solar power devices and from imposing standards that are more restrictive than the general standards established by the new legislation; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County (the "Commissioners") adopted Resolution 2021-04, expressing its opposition to H.B. 1381; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners believe that decisions relating to wind and solar projects in Warrick County should be made by the residents of Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, the Council also believes that the conditions under which such wind and solar projects are permitted in Warrick County are best determined by the citizens of Warrick County, by and through their elected local officials; and

WHEREAS, the Council feels compelled to publicly express its opposition to H.B. 1381.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council strongly opposes the adoption of H.B. 1381.

ADOPTED by the Warrick County Council this 4th day of March, 2021.

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Deborah K. Stevens, Auditor